

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Robert Lee White,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 12-14997

Honorable Nancy G. Edmunds

Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S NOVEMBER  
21, 2013 REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION [13] AND DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT [10] AND GRANTING DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT [12]**

This matter came before the Court on the magistrate judge's November 21, 2013 report and recommendation in this social security benefits case. (Dkt. 13.) The magistrate judge recommended denying Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and granting Defendant's motion for summary judgment.

The Court is fully advised in the premises and has reviewed the record and the pleadings. Neither party has filed objections. “[T]he failure to object to the magistrate judge's report[] releases the Court from its duty to independently review the matter.” *Hall v. Rawal*, 09-10933, 2012 WL 3639070, at \*1 (E.D.Mich. Aug. 24, 2012) (citation omitted). The Court nevertheless agrees with the magistrate judge's recommendation. The Court therefore ACCEPTS and ADOPTS the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. The Court DENIES Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and GRANTS Defendant's motion for summary judgment.

So ordered.

s/Nancy G. Edmunds  
Nancy G. Edmunds  
United States District Judge

Dated: December 10, 2013

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on December 10, 2013, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Johnetta M. Curry-Williams  
Case Manager  
Acting in the Absence of Carol A. Hemeyer